Accreditation

School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences

The Evaluation and Developmental Center received a three-year accreditation from the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities (CARF). This accreditation decision represents the highest level of accreditation that can be given to an organization and shows our organization’s substantial conformance to the CARF standards. CARF is an independent, nonprofit accrediting body whose mission is to promote the quality, value, and optimal outcomes of services through a consultative accreditation process and continuous improvement services that center on enhancing the lives of persons served. Founded in 1966 as the Commission on Accreditation of Rehabilitation Facilities, and now known as CARF International, the accrediting body establishes consumer-focused standards to help organizations measure and improve the quality of their programs and services.


Accomplishments, Awards, and Honors

School of Aviation

Gail Avendano attended the AABI Annual Meeting July 10th through the 14th, held in Indianapolis. She was elected to the AABI Executive Committee as the Secretary for a two-year term.


School of Justice and Public Safety

Breanne Pleggenkuhle (CCJ) was selected to participate in the chancellor’s second L.E.A.D. (Leading, Empowering, Advocating, and Developing) SIU Carbondale cohort.

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LaDonna Henson was asked by the Governor's office to be a member of the Health and Human Services Task Force. This task force was created from Public Act 102-0004 which mandated that a Health and Human Services Task Force be created to identify ways of improving health and human
service outcomes for Illinois residents. The task force was co-chaired by Senator Mattie Hunter and Representative Camille Lilly. The final report will be sent to the Governor’s office in July 2023.

**Dr. Natalie Williams Awodeha** was awarded the Dr. Temple S. Lovelace Research Award, which acknowledges notable research contributions conducted by a Black individual and/or research team within the field of Applied Behavior Analysis at the annual conference of the Black Applied Behavior Analysts organization, an organization that aims to promote, educate, empower, and disseminate applied behavior analysis within the Black/African American community.

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### Books/Book Chapters

**School of Aviation**

Associate Professor, **Don Morris**, was published in the Spring edition of the peer reviewed publication *Aviation Technician Education Council (ATEC) Journal*. [https://www.atec-amt.org/uploads/1/0/7/5/10756256/atec_spring_journal_2023.pdf](https://www.atec-amt.org/uploads/1/0/7/5/10756256/atec_spring_journal_2023.pdf)

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**School of Justice and Public Safety**


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### Events

**School of Health Sciences**

On June 29th, the Nursing Lab Simulation Coordinator, **Destiney Wilson**, hosted the SIUC PA & first year med students in the Nursing Simulation Lab where all students completed training on injections, IV, and phlebotomy.

On July 13th & 14th the Dental Hygiene program partnered with Delta Dental of Illinois to host “Dental by 1”. Volunteers attended a training on Thursday, and preventative services were provided to over 60 children in the Southern Illinois Region on Friday.

On July 21st, senior level SIUC nursing students provided a health fair for international students at the SIUC International Education Center. This event, sponsored by the SIUC Wellness Center and a SIU Foundation Seed Grant awarded to the School of Education, provided the opportunity for
nursing students to educate international students about resources available on campus to assist with their health as well as key disorders that affect the international student population.

**Sandra Collins** (Health Care Management) Co-organized with Jack Hou (California State University) three research sessions in July at the Western Economic Association International conference held in San Diego, CA.

**Jacqueline Nash** (Health Care Management) Chaired a research session (Economics of Healthcare and Healthcare Management) in July at the Western Economic Association International conference held in San Diego, CA.

**Thomas Shaw** (Health Care Management) Chaired a research session (Economics of Healthcare and Healthcare Management) in July at the Western Economic Association International conference held in San Diego, CA.

*Allen Halterman (Health Administration) Chaired a research session (Economics of Healthcare and Healthcare Management) in July at the Western Economic Association International conference held in San Diego, CA. * indicates SHeS student

**Erica Blumenstock** attended the National League of Nursing Writing Retreat in Washington, DC. She was one of twelve selected to attend this event from a large applicant pool. The event was led by Dr. Marilyn Oermann who is the editor of “Nursing Education” and the author of the “Writing for Publication in Nursing” textbook.

**School of Human Sciences**

**Joe Harper**, LCSW participated in the Association of Social Work Boards (ASWB) Clinical Form Review on June 21st. Form Review meetings finalize questions that will be on the clinical social work exam.

Fifteen outstanding Korean students aged 14-16 visited SIU from July 17th through July 28th to participate in “Passport to Professions ESL Camp”, conducted by Dr. Jun Kim, Kijoung Na, Tina Colson and Dr Taeho Yoh with assistance from SIU student leaders. Students participated in conversational English classes, campus activities such as open house, academic program tours, and were housed with local host families.

Lori Dewald gave 3 different 90-minute lectures on 3 different topics at the 2023 American College Health Association national conference in Boston, MA from May 31-June 3. A total of 481 PowerPoint slides were developed for these 3 presentations.

- Developing a Faculty/Staff Wellbeing Program: Lessons from the Road
- Emotional Intelligence in Your Clinical Practice 2.0
- Employing Athletic Trainers in Your Student Health Center Will Enhance Patient Services

**School of Justice and Public Safety**
The Criminology and Criminal Justice program hosted five scholars and twenty-two doctoral students from across North America, as part of the Crime and Place Summer Institute from Monday, July 17 through Wednesday, July 19. The event, developed by CCJ professor Julie Hibdon and other crime and place scholars, exposed participants to theory and methods for studying crime and place topics.

**Grants** *(Submitted and funded)*

**Presentations** *(presented)*

*School of Health Sciences*


Penrod, D., Parr, K., Davis, J., Whittington, K., Blumenstock, E., & Seabaugh, A. (July 2023). *Interprofessional Education: Collaboration with Students in Nursing and Therapy*


Sherry, J., Magno, J., & Mason, C. (2023, June). *Come and see about CDHC: An opportunity to learn about the ADA’s Community Dental Health Coordinator Program.* Virtual Webinar Presentation for the American Dental Association (ADA), Chicago, IL.

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**Press Releases**

*School of Psychological and Behavioral Sciences*

Tamara Kang recognized for work on advocacy for new assessment and treatment approaches for juvenile sex offenders. Link to press release: [SIU researcher’s team advocates for new assessment, treatment approach for juvenile sex offenders](https://thesouthern.com) and [SIU team develops new way to address juvenile sex offenders](https://thesouthern.com).

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**Publications (in-press and accepted)**

*School of Health Sciences*


*School of Human Sciences*
